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(SBU) DCM drew upon the reftel talking points in a September 18 meeting with Zambian Foreign Ministry Permanent Secretary Tens Kapoma. Kapoma acknowledged U.S. concerns about the proposed increase to the budget of the UN's Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and promised to take these views into consideration in advance of the FAO Council meeting on September 28. He did not comment on the Zambian Government's position, however.

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